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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Doron ELGRESSY et al.

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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
UNDESIRABLE ACTIVITIES OF EXECUTABLE OBJECTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one:

--This application is a continuation of PCT International application No.

PCT/IL99/00539 filed October 13, 1999 designating the United States of America and which was published in English--.

ABSTRACT

Enclosed herewith is an Abstract provided on a separate sheet for inclusion in the present application.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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ABSTRACT

A method of preventing undesirable activities of Executable Objects via an application, comprising denying to the same application, or one or more of its threads, access to a secured resource if the application, or one or more of its threads, has previously exhibited Internet behavior and has not met a specific condition for accessing the secured resource, and denying the application, or one or more of its threads, Internet behavior if, at a time access is sought to the Internet, the application, or one or more of its threads is accessing a secured resource.

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include a proper reference to the parent application and to include an Abstract.

A copy of the published PCT International Application including Search Report and a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report are enclosed herewith for the Examiners convenience.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Entry of this amendment and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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